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Applicant: Katsutomo OHZEKI et al.

Appl. No.: 09/254,316

Group: 1754

Filed: March 4, 1999

Examiner: S. HENDRICKSON

For: GRAPHITE POWDER FOR NEGATIVE ELECTRODE
OF LITHIUM ION SECONDARY CELL AND METHOD
OF PRODUCING THE SAME



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Washington, DC 20231

July 24, 2000

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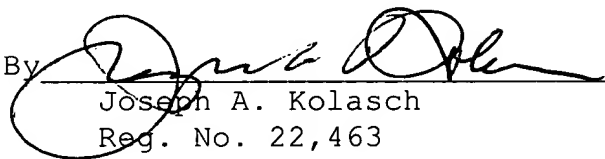
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 24, 2000
(Monday)

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated
June 22, 2000, the following remarks are respectfully
submitted in connection with the above application.

R E M A R K S

The Examiner has made a requirement for restriction
between

I. Claims 1-3, drawn to a composition;

and

II. Claims 4-6, drawn to a method of making the
composition.

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